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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor David D. Pearce for reasons  
1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Charge provided reftel points requesting Italian support/cosponsorship for a draft UNSC resolution on Burma to MFA Director General for Political Affairs Giulio Terzi January 5. Poloff followed up with MFA Office Director for Southeast Asia Giuseppe Mistretta January 5 and with Acting Office Director for UN Affairs Leonardo Bencini January 8. Italy strongly supports the draft resolution, Mistretta said.

Italy's had some minor comments on the draft their UN Mission would share with USUN. Mistretta noted that the new, more focused text made it easier for Italy to support the resolution. When asked about cosponsoring, both Mistretta and Bencini responded that the GOI would need to consider the request.

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